

## House Resolution 607

By: Representatives Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, and Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending J. Daniel Hanks on his outstanding accomplishments; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, J. Daniel Hanks has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, born in Rome, Georgia, in 1943, he received his Bachelor of Science degree  
7 from Davidson College and Doctorate of Medicine from the Medical College of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he received postgraduate training through a rotating internship with the Medical  
9 College of Georgia and as a Diagnostic Radiology resident at the Medical College of  
10 Virginia and at the University of Alabama, and he was also a fellow in Diagnostic Radiology  
11 and Neuroradiology at the Medical College of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, after serving as a major in the Medical Corps of the United States Army from  
13 1973 to 1975, he became an instructor and assistant professor at the Medical College of  
14 Georgia; and he later became chief of Radiology Service at the Veterans Administration  
15 Hospital in Augusta, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, from 1979 to 2009, he dedicated his significant organizational and leadership  
17 talents as a member of the Rome Radiology Group; and

18 WHEREAS, he has held many leadership positions, including being past president of the  
19 Georgia Radiological Society; past member and councillor of the American College of  
20 Radiology; past chairman of the radiology departments of the Floyd Medical Center, the  
21 Redmond Regional Medical Center, the Chattooga Medical Center, and Columbia-Polk  
22 General Hospital; past chairman of the Rome Area Board of Directors for Georgia Health  
23 Decisions; past president of the Alumni Association of the School of Medicine of the

24 Medical College of Georgia; past chairman of the Board of Directors for the Medical College  
25 of Georgia Foundation, Inc; and from 2010 to 2012, he was an active member of the Floyd  
26 County Republican Party serving as a member of the Georgia State Committee, the 11th  
27 Congressional Committee, and chairman of the Floyd County Republican Party; and

28 WHEREAS, this outstanding individual has received numerous awards and distinctions,  
29 including being named "Teacher of the Year" for the Family Practice Residency Program at  
30 Floyd Medical Center, being rewarded by Governor Sonny Perdue the honorary rank of  
31 Lieutenant Colonel in the Georgia Militia, and being commended through Georgia Senate  
32 and House of Representatives resolutions for his dedicated leadership while serving on the  
33 Georgia Board for Physician Workforce and service to the citizens of Georgia; and

34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
35 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
37 the members of this body commend J. Daniel Hanks on his outstanding accomplishments.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to J. Daniel Hanks.